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In re application of :

Lin Lin, et al.

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SPEECH RECOGNITION SYSTEM AND METHOD

PERMITTING USER CUSTOMIZATION

Group No.

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Examiner

D.L. Storm

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the final Office Action having a mailing date of July 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: